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SUBJECT: CENTO ECONOMIC STEERING GROUP MEETING

REF A) ANKARA 9845, B) ANKARA 9749, C) CD/74/PWG/D1-REVISION 2, "POLITICAL GUIDANCE PAPER", D) STATE 273962, E) ESG 74/R5, F) ESG 74/R6

1. SECRETARIAT HAS JUST ISSUED NOTE (ESG 75/A1) CONTAINING AMENDMENT GOT WISHES TO ADD TO IV ANNEX A, REF C. THE PROPSOED TEXT READS AS FOLLOWS:

"THE ECONOMIC STRENGTH OF ANY COUNTRY HAS AN IMPORTANT IMPACT ON ITS DEFENSE CAPABILITY. TAKING INTO ACCOUNT THIS AS WELL AS RECENT IMPORTANT DEVELOPMENTS IN THE CENTO AREA IN THE FIELD OF NATURAL RESOURCES AND RAW MATERIALS IN GENERAL AND ENERGY IN PARTICULAR, WHICH HAVE A PROFOUND IMPACT ON DEVELOPING AS WELL AS MORE LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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DEVELOPED COUNTRIES, THE POSSIBILITIEIS OF ECONOMIC

COOPERATIMN BETWEEN THE CENTO MEMBER COUNTRIES SHOULD BE SOUGHT ESPECIALLY IN THE FIELDS WHERE THE REGIONAL COUNTRIES FALL SHORT OF RAW MATERIALS, KNOW-HOW TECHNOLOGY AND MONEY SUPPLY. A HIGH LEVEL MEETING OF OFFICIALS DEALING WITH ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT WILL PREPARE THE GROUND FOR EXPLORING AREAS OF COOPERATION AND DISCUSSING PARTICULAR FIELDS OF JOINT ENDEAVOR."

- 2. SPECIAL MEETING OF ECONOMIC STEERING GROUP (ESG) NOW BEING CALLED BY SECRETARIAT TO: I. PREPARE AGREED ESG COMMENTS ON POLITICAL GUIDANCE PAER; II. FORMULATE AN ESG RECOMMENDATION ON THE QUESTION OF A "HIGH LEVEL MEETING." III. CONSIDER ANY OTHER BUSINESS.
- 3. REQUEST AID/STATE COMMENT AND GUIDANCE FOR US DELEGATION AT JANUARY 20 MEETING. MACOMBER UNQTE KISSINGER

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